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MEMORANDUM FOR : Mr. Kirkpatrick

SUBJECT : Cable Archives

The Signal Center, Office of Communications, is responsible for maintaining the cable archives. These archives have been with that office for years and date back to pre-CIA cables.

Currently, a study is being made to ascertain whether there is not a more appropriate unit in the Agency to which the responsibility for the maintenance of these archives could be passed. There is reason to think that the Cable Secretariat might be considered to be that unit, although no decision has yet been made.

For your information, I would like to be on record that I do not want these archives; however, it is quite possible that the best place for them is my office. It is my understanding that the archives now consists of some 12 million cables on microfilm. These are three persons assigned to the job.

I will keep you informed.

Cable Secretary

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